




Compton House

Wine List 2007 From the House

WHITE WINES

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1 Chenin Blanc 2005 van Zylshof Estate, Bonnievale, South Africa <i>Light, soft easy drinking wine: well balanced with long aftertaste</i>	13.00
2 Piesporter Michelsburg 2004/05, Mosel-Saar-Ruwer, Germany <i>A medium to dry wine with the distinctive flavours of the Mosel's steep slopes</i>	12.60
3 Lauquita Sauvignon Blanc from the Maule River, Chile <i>Fresh, clean greengage, grassy aroma with lemon delivering a zesty and lively mouth fill</i>	12.72
 Los Robles Sauvignon Blanc from Curico Valley, Chile <i>A wine co-operative started after the 1939 earthquake – fresh & crisp with that hint of gooseberry.</i>	12.50
4 Chardonnay 2005, Astica, Bodegas Trapiche, Mendoza, Argentine <i>Exotic nose with buttery yet ample palate with a creamy consistency</i>	12.66
5 Pinot Grigio del Veneto, Estate of the Contessa Rizzardi, Bardolino, Italy <i>Elegant, herbal dry white wine from the excellent Guerrieri Rizzardi bio-dynamic estate</i>	16.00
6 Semillion-Chardonnay-Verdelho 2004, Hunter Valley, N.S.W. <i>Fresh, clean bouquet with citrus and melon aromas; very crisp and clean on the palate. Well balanced with lingering medium citrus flavours</i>	14.00
7 'Oak aged' Chardonnay 2005, van Zylshof Estate, Bonnievale, South Africa <i>A chardonnay with rounded and full flavours derived from light oak aging; the extra complexity adds to the enjoyment of this wine.</i>	13.60
8 St Veran les Grandes Bruyer, 2004, Robert Luquet, Burgundy, France <i>Excellent, unoaked chardonnay from a single vinyard in the Maconnais with an interesting mineral terroirs</i>	16.65

ROSE WINES


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10 Tempranillo 2005, Bodegas Tempranillo, Navarra, Spain <i>Good, clean fresh fruit associated with this predominately Spanish grape; ideal luncheon wine on balmy, pleasant days for example</i>	13.36
11 Grenache-Mourvedre 2005, Marquis de Saporta, Aix-en-Provence, France <i>A hint of mineral in this seep pink wine with a full fruit and a rounded, crisp finish</i>	12.82



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RED WINES

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21	Temprenillo-Merlot 2004, Bodegas Nekeas, Navarra, Spain <i>Lively, well structured with intense peach, cherry, liquorice flavours</i>	13.36
22	Lauquita Merlot from the Maule River, Chile <i>Good, aromatic intensity; typical structure of the Merlot. Persistent flavours of cherry and plum</i>	12.72
23	Malbec 'Varietal' 2005, Bodegas Trapiche, Mendoza, Argentine <i>Rich red tannic wine redolent of almonds, plums and cherries with subtle oak with a round flavour of truffles and leather</i>	13.66
24	Cabernet-Shiraz-Merlot 2003, Bell Tower, Hunter Valley, N.S.W. <i>Fresh yet full and rounded mouth filling fruit flavours finishing with subtle oak. Recommended as easy drinking New World wine</i>	14.00
	 Los Robles Carmenère, Curico Valley, Chile <i>A wine co-operative started after the 1939 earthquake – warm plum & damson fruit flavours with a hint of chocolate before a long, soft finish.</i>	12.50
26	Monastrell-Monastrell 2004, Bodegas Juan Gill, Jumilla, Spain <i>Produced from ancient vineyards in the high, hot and tough uplands. Warm and spicy but softened by four months in oak; a delightful wine</i>	13.77
27	Cabernet Sauvignon 2003, Sticks Estate, Yarra Ridge, Victoria <i>Cooler than Burgundy but warmer than Bordeaux resulting in a wine that has excellent flavours and balance; from one of Australia's top producers</i>	17.00
28	Vacqueryas 2003/04, Domain de la Brunely, Loire Valley <i>Biodynamic methods used throughout the vineyards; a very fine wine made by Charles Carichon mostly from Grenache blended with Syrah and Cinsault. Deep blackcurrant aromas with a warming palate</i>	17.00
29	Haut Cote de Nuits 2002, Domaine Michel Gros, Burgundy <i>From Vosne Romanee in the heart of the Cote de Nuits, Michel Gros is a prolific award winner. Biodynamic methods help to concentrate the flavours derived from the terroir and the Pinot Noir grape.</i>	21.00